## City of San Antonio Profiles of the Executive Team



# Lena H. Ellis Assistant Finance Director

#### **CAREER**

Ms. Ellis, with over twenty years of experience in governmental accounting and finance, has worked for organizations such as the City of Portland, Oregon, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, the City of Phoenix, Arizona, and the City of Corpus Christi, Texas. She is currently employed by the City of San Antonio, Texas, where she is the Assistant Director of Finance.



Ms. Ellis' career highlights include experience in governmental accounting and financial reporting, financial and performance auditing, policy and procedure development, business and financial systems' implementation, and strategic planning.

#### **EDUCATION**

Ellis graduated from Texas A&M University at Kingsville with a B.A. Accounting. Subsequently, she received her M.B.A. in Technology Management from the University of Phoenix.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Lena Ellis is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Texas and in Arizona and is an active committee member of the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) "Committee on Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting" and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) "Government Performance and Accountability Committee." She also has professional affiliation with the Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT), National Forum of Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) and the Association of Government Accountants (AGA).